



POLITICAL  
HUGHES GETS  
ENDORSEMENT.

Taft's Appeal for Party Lets  
Committee Act.

Deadlock Broken and Reso-  
lution Adopted.

Declare for Governor, Praise  
for Roosevelt.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Gov. Charles E. Hughes has been endorsed for the Republican nomination for President, and the administration of President Roosevelt was commended in a resolution unanimously adopted by the Republican County Committee at a meeting in Murray Hill Lyceum tonight.

The resolution favored an instructed delegation to the Chicago convention from this State for Gov. Hughes, which shall use all honorable means to obtain his nomination till he "is otherwise nominated or until the withdrawal of his name from the consideration of the convention."

Endorsement of Gov. Hughes had come up for consideration at two previous meetings of the County Committee and each time resolutions to that effect were tabled. The action of the committee on those occasions was to instruct the delegating committee and Secretary of War Taft recently wrote to Congressman Parsons, chairman of the committee, that he did not desire his friends to divide his interests and friends who had a candidate of their own, and that "he would greatly deprecate a contest which imperils Republican victory in New York in November."

TEXT OF RESOLUTION.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the County Committee was held today at which it was decided to appoint a committee to draft a resolution as a substitute to the resolution twice offered to the county committee, simply endorsing Gov. Hughes. Tonight the substitute resolution was offered and is as follows:

"Resolved, that we do hereby endorse the national administration of the Republican party. We believe that Theodore Roosevelt, by his vigorous character and his honest and determined opposition to notorious abuses has won the hearts of the people; and that we do not only have his example, but we also know that he is and has been a decided sympathizer with every effort for efficient administration for the correction of evil and for the improvement of our laws."

"Resolved, that Charles E. Hughes is qualified during his term of office as Governor of the State of New York a degree of executive and administrative ability, courage and devotion to duty which has secured for him the confidence and admiration not only of the people of New York but of the people of the United States."

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"I do not understand that it is good practice in law to put out sentry duty. When in the immigrant cases the attorney general captured me with reasonable correspondence upon his person. Brother Parsons seems to have been caught with such a letter on him. Many persons have bewailed the hard fate of Maj. Andre, but I never have

FAMILY OF GOV. HUGHES OF NEW YORK.



BRUTAL GUARDS.  
TELLS HORRORS  
OF ASYLUM.

WATER DRIP" AND "FIRE HOLE"  
EXPLAINED BY EX-INMATE.

Former Prisoner Relates Tortures  
Inflicted by Guards at Pontiac Re-  
formatory—State's Attorney Ex-  
pects to Secure Indictments Against  
Officials or Institution.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) "The water drip," a torture re-lived from medieval obliquity by the ingenious guards of Pontiac Reformatory, is the most alarming detail in a new and terrible system of punishment now under way. He alleges numerous indignities and sufferings inflicted on prisoners at the institution now under his charge to which he has secured for him the confidence and admiration not only of his own, but of the entire world.

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STUDIED FOR YEARS, SHOWS HE  
KNOWS NOTHING.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, butted his official head up against another stone wall today. The stone wall might be properly labeled "ignorance."

Mr. Gompers has been so severely

slandered on several occasions lately by speakers who declaimed before him that he was a "peepul" from the clutches of the money grabbers. He learned that the House Committee on Banking and Currency was open to hearing on the currency question. Chairman Fowler, of that committee, has a bill which, although not yet introduced, is intended to be heard upon both in the committee and the House. In fact he has already consumed numerous hours of the time of the House talking about it.

GOMPERS SPOUTS.

Today Gompers wandered into the committee room and found a willing audience. He said that the national banks of this country were robbers. He insisted that they caught the "peepul" because they got away with it.

"I am free to admit," he said, "that after very many years of the existence of the subject of money and its issuance, I have not yet solved the problem of my own satisfaction. I believe we must meet the new conditions confronting us as a nation, and that many old conceptions must give way to new conditions."

I cannot conceive of the Constitution giving us more than one-half of the private interests in the determination of the nation's financial policies affecting the issuance of money.

"I am free to admit," he said, "that the government is the only constituted authority for the issuing of money."

IS LAUGHED AT.

Then he protested against the way in which banks were permitted to draw upon the government bonds which they do; on security for bank note circulation and then loan money on these bonds for which they also draw interest.

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IT PUSHES ALDRICH BILL.  
SENATE WILL KEEP BUSY.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The Aldrich financial bill, which is to be referred to the Senate tomorrow, will be taken up for debate about February 10, and kept stirs before the Senate 10 days.

Other legislation will be introduced,

including a bill to provide for the

construction of a transcontinental railroad, and a bill to regulate the

issuance of bank notes.

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**JEROME NEXT.  
PLEADS FOR  
THAW'S LIFE.**

*Able Argument Made to the  
Jury by Littleton.*

*Scores Jerome for Sneers and  
Innuendos.*

*Sticks to Theory of Insanity  
of Defendant.*

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Martin W. Littleton, chief counsel in the defense of Harry K. Thaw, today asked for the acquittal of his client upon the ground of insanity, declaring he could not see how, in the face of the evidence, the jury could render any other verdict.

The serious and sincere evidence of the defense tending to establish the insanity of the defendant, Mr. Littleton declared, had been answered only by the sneers and the innuendos of Mr. Jerome. These sneers and innuendos, the young Pittabonato's advocate, were weak, he contended, proof that the law required the prosecuting authorities to produce, once the insanity of the accused person was made.

He repeatedly urged upon the jury to remember that in a case of this kind the burden of proof lies upon the State to prove the sanity of the defendant beyond all reasonable doubt.

**DEFENDS EVELYN.**

Mr. Littleton warmly defended Evelyn Nesbit Thaw against the attacks of Dist.-Atty. Jerome. He said he could not understand what she had done, what great crime she had committed. She had, in the light of all she had confessed herself to be, that the prosecutor should transcend all the rules of propriety and decency and attempt to discredit her in the next hearing. He was ready to provide models and bugle and vouch for the testimony of such a scoundrel as Abraham Hummel.

The address of the defending attorney was followed up by Mr. Jerome, and Dist.-Atty. Jerome is expected to reply tomorrow. If he should finish at the morning session, Justice Dowling will charge the jury during the afternoon. It is probable that the two sessions will last into the afternoon; however, the case will not go to the jury until Friday.

Mr. Littleton urged today that there should be no compromise. He asserted that if any doubt exists in the minds of the jurors they should dismiss it in favor of the defendant and acquit him. He failed to get his point made by the District Attorney into voting for a verdict of conviction in some lesser degree than that of primary murder.

**FORCEFUL ARGUMENT.**

Any verdict of not guilty in this case, it is decided, will rest with the assumption that it was rendered on the ground of insanity of the defendant, whether or not the insanity clause is added. The plea of not guilty entered in the cause carried with it the specific admission that the defendant was at the time the crime was committed.

Mr. Littleton's argument was forcible and impressive. He refrained from attacking the personal character of men, and devoted himself to a logical consideration of the facts as adduced in evidence. He made no attempt to eulogize Harry Thaw and he said that he was for the defense because he believed that the average boy had a right to demand of an American Jury.

The speech was crisp with epigrams, and the short statements were filled with the wit of logic and the keenness of appeal. The jury followed it with intense interest and it was generally conceded that Mr. Littleton had left Mr. Jerome a difficult task to reply to.

**CAPITOL SCANDAL.  
WILL BETRAY  
CO-DEFENDANTS**

**ARCHITECT HUESTON TRYING TO  
SAVE HIMSELF.**

Pennsylvania Capitol Scandal Being Thoroughly Alived in Court During the Trial of Five Men for Conspiracy and Jury Sees Furniture Bought "by the Foot."

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)  
HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 29.—That Architect Joseph M. Hueston means to take care of himself at the expense of his four co-defendants in the conspiracy case now on trial in the Dauphin County Court, is apparent from the testimony of his brother, Rev. Samuel C. Hueston of Philadelphia, a retired Presbyterian clergyman, who was called as a witness for the commonwealth.

Stanford B. Lewis, the architect, active assistant while the Capitol was being constructed and furnished, and who is under indictment on two charges of conspiracy to cheat and defraud the State in the payment of bills aggregating \$33,756 for Capitol furnishings, was also a witness for the commonwealth.

Hueston testified that when his brother went to Europe in the spring of 1906, on business for the State, he left with him signed blank architects' certificates and a power of attorney.

Soon after the architect's departure, Contractor John H. Sanderson, one of the defendants, appeared with a bill supported by an affidavit, for which he was in proper form, for which he had given his written confirmation of the architect by the brother's signature.

The commonwealth expect to prove that this bill was fraudulent in that Sanderson was given the contract for certain furnishings under one item in the original contract for the building and billed these articles to the State under another item, the amount of which it is in excess of the item under which he was given the contract, and that the bills were paid by the State, and the amount of the bills was containing three times as many feet as they actually contained.

Following the testimony of Mr. Hueston and of Lewis, the architect, the defense is expected to testify only to the quality, and not to the quantity of furnishings, the commonwealth has brought into court and exhibited to the jury two of the sofa, a chair, a settee, and a table, all paid for by Sanderson for the Capitol, under the "per foot" system.

One of the sofas was measured for the jury, and was shown to be six feet long, and sixteen inches wide, and contained 180 square feet. The local officials are handling the gunning of the trains and trainmen have shown no disposition to quit.

**MYSTERIOUS GIRL WITNESS FROM PARIS IN THAW TRIAL.**



Miss Katherine Seers.

At least this attractive young woman who arrived from France to testify for Harry Thaw was supposed to be Miss Seers. To newspaper reporters she declared "Miss Seers has blue eyes, while mine are hazel." Then she denied having even a speaking acquaintance with the French actress. "Miss Seers" was not called to testify and the mystery of her hurried voyage across the ocean is as deep as ever.

**COURT-MARTIAL  
STOESSEL CASE  
EVIDENCE ENDS.**

**GENERAL URGED TO ASK CZAR  
TO MAKE PEACE.**

Introduction of Letter Showing  
Others Saw Weakness of Part  
Arthur Closes Testimony and Court-  
martial Sets April 4 as Date  
for Hearing Arguments.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 29.—The taking of testimony by the court-martial which is trying Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel, a prominent and wealthy merchant, in regard to the assassination of Temple Emmanuel, the richest Jewish congregation of New York, on account of a sermon on mixed marriages which was preached by Associate Rabbi Magnes shortly before the Sabbath of Stern's daughter, Miss Irma Stern and Baron De Graffenreid of Switzerland.

Miss Stern and the Baron, who met abroad, were married here. The Baron died and the ceremony was performed by Mgr. Lavelle.

Dr. Magnes had been advised beforehand that his son would probably be called upon Friday. The Baron's wife was married here. The Baron died and the ceremony was performed by Mgr. Lavelle.

At the meeting of the trustees the vote at first was 6 to 2 against accepting the resignation, but Louis Marmon, a member of the congregation, who spoke strongly, Stern and his friends agreed to accept it.

He is now in the hospital, and upon his recovery he will be committed to the Poughkeepsie Insane Asylum.

Several years ago Ferris had an alteration with his father, and struck him with his fist. He was afterward seized with remorse, and began brooding and weeping. He became severely lame to his right leg, and was confined to a bed.

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Hyatt, who is the exchange reporter for the New York Tribune, was born in 1864 in Boston, Mass., and died in 1907 in New York.

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**WAR ON NAVAL SOCIAL PULL.**

(Continued from First Page.)

**Senate Committee After Officers at Desks.****Scandals in Service Lead to Strict Inquiry.****Old Row Between Line and Staff Renewed.**

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A fierce war on social pull in the navy has been opened by the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs, and by which favorite officers are enabled to secure soft assignments through the exertion of influence are to be investigated. The methods employed by rich relatives, political friends and useful affiliations, to secure roll-top desks and swivel-chair situations; instead of sea duty, will be carefully scrutinized.

Secretary Coryleyou, before analysing the crisis and settling forth his official action, submitted to the report, gives a summary of securities issued in United States financial world from the time he assumed charge until the special report was completed. He stated that the business conditions were becoming unsettled due to the recent formation of a Cabinet in March, 1907.

Various stringencies occurred prior to August, which were promptly removed by a series of weekly deposits of government funds in various banks, which began on August 28. By October 14, these deposits had reached a total of \$2,000,000. In October occurred the stirring events in New York which culminated in the closing of the Knickerbocker Trust Company and the decision of New York banks to issue investment certificates.

The treasury referred to national banks within a few days the sum of \$3,000,000 and transmitted to New York within three days about \$28,000,000 in small amounts. In New York City alone, the report shows, certificates were issued in excess of \$100,000,000. By the middle of November the treasury had met the demand for additional certificates, so that the balance was reduced to approximately \$5,000,000. It became apparent that no further deposits could safely be made, and the treasury was compelled to substitute bonds suitable for investment as investments for government bonds which were held as security against public deposits. Government bonds were thus issued as additional bank-note circulation.

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## SPORTING NEWS, LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC

"MARVELOUS."

## JOCKEY MILLER PROVES A STAR.

Great Ride on Lee Harrison Is Racing Feature.

Takes Botanist to the Front and Beats Magazine.

Schilling Is Losing Grip on the Baby Racers.

Two favorites won at Arcadia yesterday. Four were beaten. Two well-played second choices were successful, and the other two races went to short-priced animals, which ought to have been favorites, but were not because the backers were figuring on certain mares to win which had no right to do so.

Jockey Walter Miller was the feature of the day's racing. This lad, whom Tom Williams and "Doc" Rowell brought down here to ride for a brief season, has been well dubbed the "marvelous one." Miller is the best jockey since the days of Eddie Burns's prime. He rides intelligently, honestly, and successfully. He seems always trying. They have put him up on some bad dogs since he came to Los Angeles, and he has ridden the worst of them as vigorously as he has tried on the best. Witness Semper Fideles, Godfather and Tarnham, Miller's ride on Lee Harrison in the first race was a lesson in horsemanship. Harrison has been trying every time he started, but the cooks who have been feeding him have nothing but the best out of him. Miller shamed the bettors, who have lost money on him, the books who have taken liberties with him, and the stable which

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## Classified Liners.

**Times Classified Rates.** The rate for insertion in the **SUNDAY TIMES** is 10¢ per word for each insertion; the **SUNDAY TIMES** issue 1½¢ per word, each insertion. Insertions must be made in copy submitted. The rate for which is 10¢ per line, minimum charge for center society meetings, "Personal," "Wanted," "Notices" and "Deaths and Messages."

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## SPECIAL NOTICES

**OFFICE OF THE SANTA ANITA LAND COMPANY.** 100 Spring St., Suite 21, 100, to the STOCKHOLDERS OF THE SANTA ANITA LAND COMPANY.—The stockholders of the Santa Anita Land Company have passed a special meeting of the stockholders of the Santa Anita Land Company will be held at the office of the company at 100 Spring St., in the city of Los Angeles, Calif., on Friday, Feb. 1, at 10:30 A.M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors, for any company and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

R. T. BROOKES,  
Secretary Santa Anita Land Co.

**CERPOOLES.**—HAVE YOUR CERPOOLES PUMPED OUT BY EXPERTS. TWO YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THIS CITY. HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. WE DIRECTLY PAY THE WORK FEE. CHARGE NO. 10. ADDRESS: 100 Spring St., Whitney Ave., PHONES ERNEST, 20.

**SUNDAY REAL ESTATE LINERS.** Classified real estate advertisements for insertion in the **SUNDAY TIMES** must be sent to the **SUNDAY TIMES** office. Other "want" advertisements for Sunday insertion must be sent to the counter until 11:30 p.m.

**LEISURE LINEAR.**—CLASSIFIED real estate advertisements for Sunday insertion must be sent to the counter until 11:30 p.m.

**WANT.**—**FOR SALE**, 100 Spring St., 20.





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## FOR EXCHANGE—Real Estate.

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Good Income Property  
in Los Angeles.

Don't you trade your dead vacant property? We have a cure income every time. This property is now worth \$100 per month at the time of \$10 per month. The price is \$100 per month. Want clear title or will sell on easy terms. For full particulars, call Mr. PHILLIPS, 638 S. Spring St.

WALNUTS—WALNUTS.

AND FINE HOME.

A property consists of sixty acres and is in the city of Arabella, all acres are in twelve sections. The property is in the same condition every year. The other 15 acres is a family orchard and general truck garden. The property is modern, in every detail, kind of good house and other buildings.

The water supply is unpermitted. The property is in the hands of a man of MONEY MAKER. The owner brought up the property to the highest standard. He has never changed since it was bought. It is now a new and up-to-date farm. It is a good investment. Owner wants to exchange for acreage that is clear and valued at \$60.00. anything you have that is good.

**SCHNEIDER SYNDICATE LTD.**  
E. A. GRAY.  
10 West Sixth street,  
between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. 30

**EXCHANGE**—  
A beautiful new bungalow, S.W. near Wilshire Blvd., 20x25, lot 100, Hillside. Want on 10th near Hillside. All on improved property.

**EXCHANGE**—  
Want bungalow or good vaca-

tion home; want on W. Hillside. Will take automatic or electric.

**EXCHANGE**—  
Several income modern properties, in Chicago, always occupied; want on 10th or 11th. Want to exchange for acreage, etc.

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## Classified Liners.

MONEY TO LOAN.  
In Sum to Suit.

**WANTED**

EVERY ONE TO KNOW  
that since enlarging our offices, by taking over the office of the First National Bank, 22 S. Hill St., we have opened a large  
LOAN DEPARTMENT,  
and are now prepared to take care of all  
clients in this department, whether they  
want money or not.

WE CAN PLAIN ANY AMOUNT YOU MAY HAVE ON  
FIRST MORTGAGES.—Or  
can easily get any amount you may need, if you  
have plain title to your estate security.

One plain \$100,000. Interest \$40,000.  
Also \$100,000 on property worth \$40,000.

Also have places for \$500, \$1000 or \$1500.  
All on FIRST MORTGAGES.—Or

have on hand to lend on first mortgages  
\$50, \$100, \$150 and other amounts.

SEE US FOR LOANS.

LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT CO.  
AND UNION TRUST CO., 22 S. Hill St., Main  
Capital and surplus, \$1,000,000.

DO SOON.

Then see us. We have cash on hand at all  
times for loans on furniture, diamonds, automo-  
biles, salaries, stocks, real estate, diamonds, etc.  
at the lowest rates ever offered.

The lowest rates ever offered.  
The lowest rates ever offered.

Other amounts in proportion.  
No other charges. Nothing deducted from  
the loan except interest for service.

Information absolutely given. All business  
strictly confidential. Private interview re-  
quested. Attention given to all suburban cities  
and towns. Call off at once. We will call and  
mail to us; our agent will call on you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

To call \_\_\_\_\_

AMERICAN LOAN CO.,  
711 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, Calif.  
Open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday and Saturday  
and evenings.

FOR THE NEW YEAR  
BEGIN IT RIGHT.

Let us settle your outstanding debts for  
you. We will do it quickly and without publicities  
that will not inconvenience you to repay it.

SAVE YOURSELF WORRY.

We will loan you the money with which to  
do this quickly and without publicities  
on furniture, piano, horses, wagons, etc., without  
removing them from your possession.

Time as long as needed, with the option of  
paying before due and stopping the interest.  
Amounts from \$100 up.

Business-like treatment, and reasonable  
terms to suit.

See if you need money, and we will  
convince you that our methods are right.

Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday and Saturday  
and evenings until 7 p.m.

FIDELITY LOAN CO.,  
610 Mason Blvd.,  
S.E. corner Spring and Broadway,  
Phone FISH, Broadway 511.

TO LOAN—MONEY LOANED ON REAL  
ESTATE.—On first mortgages at 7 and 8 per cent.  
for 1, 2 or 3 years, depending on terms and appraisals made  
without delay.

Also mortgages bought.

Bring in all applications.

Apply to loan department.

JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,  
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TO LOAN—THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS  
ON GOOD CITY REAL ESTATE, \$500, \$1000,  
\$1500, \$2000, \$10,000, \$25,000, \$50,000,  
\$100,000, \$200,000, \$500,000, \$1,000,000.

WRIGHT & CALENDER CO.,  
319 S. Hill St.

\$10,000,000 TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE.—  
We loan from \$100 to \$500,000 on furniture,  
diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc. We  
have no charge for living expenses, no  
security; for two loans; low rates,  
no delays. No red tape. Any sum desired.  
Cash loans made to complete buildings.

Large and small city loans a specialty.

Branch offices.

MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS,  
608 Bryson Blvd., corner Third and Spring.

WANTED—WE HAVE CLIENTS THAT  
WE CAN GET YOU. WE ARE LOCATED ON  
Broadway and Hill St. properties. If you have  
any loans, we can get you a loan. We also  
have a number of mortgages to discount.

THE HAMBURGER REALTY CO.,  
Room 4, 22 S. New High St.

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# BUSINESS. Barometer of the Markets—Financial—Commercial.

## FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.  
BANK CLEARINGS.—(Continued from page 1.)  
day were \$1,284,362. For the corresponding period last year the clearings were \$1,284,712. The total clearings for the month of January were \$3,828,471, or \$1,000 less than in January, 1907.

Following are the figures for the month of January, 1907, and January, 1908, in dollars and cents, securities listed on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, showing the number of shares traded, and the market value of the same:

**SECURITIES**

**GIL STOCKS**

**BANK STOCKS**

**BONDS**

**AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK OF LOS ANGELES**

**BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO**

**CALIFORNIA SAVINGS & TRUST**

**(Capital \$100,000 paid up)**

**CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK**

**CHICAGO NATIONAL BANK**

**COAST NATIONAL BANK**

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

**MEXICAN AMERICAN SAVINGS & TRUST**

**(\$100,000 paid up)**

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**NEW YORK NATIONAL BANK**

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1908.

## THE WEATHER.

## COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.

	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.
NEW YORK	56	38	56	38
PHILADELPHIA	56	38	56	38
BOSTON	56	38	56	38
DETROIT	56	38	56	38
CHICAGO	56	38	56	38
ST. LOUIS	56	38	56	38
KANSAS CITY	56	38	56	38
JACKSONVILLE	56	38	56	38
ATLANTA	56	38	56	38
NEW ORLEANS	56	38	56	38

way ports with a good freight and passenger

service, with rates quoted at \$1600.

The German steamer Ilsa, Capt. Jansen,

which was scheduled to clear today for Ac-

cording to the latest news, will not get ready

for sea today, but will clear tomorrow.

The big British steamer Gryfevala is en-

titled to get away tomorrow for Portland.

The schooner Oliver T. Olson, Capt. Kallen-

berg, was partially disabled on January 20 in

the northwest gale. The storm was accom-

panied by a heavy wind, which the

schooner labored terribly. One sea struck the

vessel's stern and sprung the rudder stock.

## REDONDO.

ARRIVED-WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29.

Steamer Santa Rosa, Capt. Alexander, from

Steamer Wallsey, Capt. Lingquist, from

San Diego.

RAILED-WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29.

Steamer Santa Rosa, Capt. Alexander, for

San Francisco and way ports.

Arrived-Marshfield, Capt. Dettmers, for San

Dortmund.

IN PORT-FRIDAY, JAN. 30.

Tug Rodden, at pier No. 2.

Schooner Endurance, at pier No. 2.

Schooner Endeavor, at pier No. 2.

TO ARRIVE-FRIDAY, JAN. 31.

Steamer Queen, from San Francisco and way

ports.

Steamer George Loomis, from Point Rich-

mond.

TUESDAY, Feb. 2.—Steamer Queen, from San

Diego.

MONDAY, Feb. 1.—Steamer Santa Rosa, from San Diego.

Tuesday, Feb. 2.—Steamer Santa Rosa, from San Diego.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 3.—Steamer Santa Rosa, from San Diego.

THURSDAY, JAN. 31.

Steamer Wallsey, for San Francisco.

SATURDAY, Feb. 2.—Steamer Queen, from San

Diego.

REGULAR SAILINGS FOR REDONDO.

British steamer Aker, from Morro Bay.

Norwegian steamer Aker, from Morro Bay.

SUNDAY, Feb. 3.—Steamer Queen, from Columbia River.

MONDAY, Feb. 4.—Steamer Santa Rosa, from San Diego.

TUESDAY, Feb. 5.—Steamer Santa Rosa, from San Diego.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 6.—Steamer Santa Rosa, from San Diego.

THURSDAY, JAN. 31.

Steamer Wallsey, for San Francisco.

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Saturday, FEB. 2.

Sunday, FEB. 3.

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## THE CITY IN BRIEF



Open season for wild flowers.

## NEWS AND BUSINESS.

## Volunteers of America.

Rev. J. D. Hinchick of the Presbyterian Church of the Redeemer will speak at the hall of the Volunteers of America, No. 123 East First street, to-night.

## Kite-Shape Trip.

Secretary Wiggin of the Chamber of Commerce has been authorized by the directors to arrange an excursion around the kite-shaped track for members of the Civic Parade.

## Wallace on Civic Problem.

The Municipal Improvement Association, which meets at No. 1840 West Washington street, has changed the night from the second and fourth Mondays in each month to the first Tuesday. At the next meeting Feb. 5, the Committee on Welfare will regulate on the civic problems which are confronting Los Angeles.

## Buys on Crocker Street.

H. P. Ernst represents the sale for Mary E. Colby to A. J. Reyes of Hollywood, the property at No. 557 Crocker street, lot of six, will be improved as an eight-room house. The stated consideration is \$15,000. The buyer turned in his residence on Hartford street, Hollywood, valued at \$3500, and paying the difference \$11,500. The property has an area of 90x88 feet and is improved with a handsome two-story, six-room house.

## Military Road.

A military road from San Francisco to Los Angeles is the dream of J. S. Kress of this city, who presented the matter yesterday to the board of education to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce. His idea is that the various counties of California should unite in an effort to induce the government to build the road, with the cost to be borne by taxation. The matter was referred to the Committee on Boulevards, Parks and Roads.

## Civil Service.

The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce went on record yesterday in favor of Roosevelt's suggestion that civil service rules be applied in the naming of applicants for work in the taking of the next census of the United States. The National Civil Service Reform League, the directors of the chamber authorized a resolution opposing the passage of House Bill No. 75,397 unless it be amended so as to allow the application of civil service rules.

## Bureau of Mines.

Resolutions favoring the creation of a bureau of mines in the Department of the Interior of the United States government were adopted yesterday by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce. Some bureau has been advocated by the local chamber on various occasions during the last twenty years. The resolution endorses the bill to that end introduced by Congressman Johnson of the First California District, and urges its support by California Senators and Representatives.

## Valuable Lease Sold.

The lease on the three-story brick building at Nos. 224-230 South Spring street, consisting of the premises occupied by the Sanborn-Vail & Co. cafe, the Beckstrom Wall Paper Company, Morley's billiard parlors, and an apartment hotel, has been sold by O. L. Johnson to J. W. Vaughn for a consideration of \$10,000. The property has practically fifty years to run. The property is 50x125 feet, and is improved with a fairly substantial building, which returns a handsome rental from lessees now occupying it. Nearly all these have long leases, all protected by bonds.

## Trees in Trees?

Owners of lots on Victor avenue, near Melrose avenue, Cogleville, are divided in opinion regarding the removal of the thirty-five eucalyptus trees along the street. Some are removing them, that the street may be widened, while others are uncertain what to do. A few days since a negro named Johnson began to chop down the trees without authority, and his eight peon assistants removed three trees before the work was stopped by Deputy Constable Frank Burns. Now he is being made up to the lot owners to determine whether they wish to swear out a complaint against Johnson, or send him to complete the work.

## Sleep in Rosedale.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mirinda Wardwell Coulson will be held this afternoon at her son's residence, No. 1609 Orange street. Rev. Dr. McIntyre, of the First Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Rosedale. Mrs. Coulch leaves with her son, E. M. Wardwell, in the early life, and the practice of law, public school, Minneapolis, Minn., and was there identified with educational work. She came to this State a number of years ago, and settled in Pomona. Ten years ago she came to this city. Since then, however, Mrs. Coulch has been prominent in foreign missionary and church work and was a constant attendant at the First Methodist Church.

## Republican Banquet.

At a meeting of the Second and Third Ward Republican Club last evening, at the office of C. C. Bowen, in the Board block, arrangements were perfected for a "dollar dinner" to be given by the organization on the night of February 23 at Levy's. An attendance of at least 500 is expected, made up of Republicans from all parts of the city. C. C. Bowen was chairman. E. Chappalier was secretary, and there was a large representation of Republicans from the two wards. Senator Harry E. Campbell, a leading Democrat, was present, and his wife, Mrs. Campbell, has been prominent in foreign missionary and church work and was a constant attendant at the First Methodist Church.

## Connell Company, Funeral Directors.

161 Grand Ave. Telephone M. 865; Fax. Orr & Edwards Co., Funeral Directors, 161 Grand Ave. Funeral Home, Main St. and Hill St. Private ambulance, Lady assistance.

Renshaw Apartments, 1/2 California, Cor. Barker Hill, 2 and 3-room suites, \$2.00. You Want to Go East G. Haydock, Agent Illinois Central R.R., 18 West Sixth.

## DROP STATEHOOD FIGHT.

Gov. Curry Invites Congressional Committee to Visit New Mexico After Conventions.

**LET THE AMERICAN AND FRIENDS—A.M.J.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—New Mexico today practically gave up its efforts to obtain Statehood at this session of the Sixtieth Congress, when Gov. Curry, appearing before the House Committee on Territories, invited the committee and the corresponding committee of the Senate to visit New Mexico next summer after the national conventions, and just as the members of the Territory, which, for fifty years, has been seeking admission to the Union as a State, is entitled to the same courtesy.

It is understood that Gov. Curry's invitation, following the suggestion to him by Speaker Cannon a few days ago that it would not be wise to press the issue at the eve of the congressional campaign, satisfies a request of the committee.

The committee took no action on Gov. Curry's invitation.

## INFORMATION WANTED.

Mrs. J. G. McLaughlin, 112½ Georgia Avenue, N.W., desires information as to the whereabouts of a friend, formerly of Battle Creek, Mich., who she thinks may possibly be in the state.

She would like to communicate with members of the Michigan Association to communicate with her.

## BREVITIES.

Sunday Real Estate Liners. Classified real estate advertisements for insertion in THE LOS ANGELES TIMES must be in the office not later than 10:30 o'clock Saturday night. Other "want" advertisements for Sunday insertion over the counter until 11:30 p.m.

The Sunday Times, numbering regularly over 5000 separate announcements, makes every regulation absolutely necessary to get the big Sunday issue out on time.

J. W. Frey has moved his stock of mantles, grates, tiles and andirons to his warehous corner Los Angeles street, between 11th and 12th.

Twenty-five stores will soon see the largest assortment of black and brass fireplace trimmings to be found in the United States.

Save 25 per cent on your sconces, brackets, lamps and mirrors reduced to \$1.50. Eyes carefully examined by an expert. Satisfaction guaranteed, consultation free. Clark's Optical Parlor, 250 So. Spring street, opposite Hotel Roosevelt.

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PART II—LOCAL SHEET: 10 PAGES

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Dress Trimmings  
at Half  
About 100 pieces; add lines;  
beautiful dress trimmings at  
just exactly half.



East side of Broadway  
340-320-322 DRY GOODS  
Between Third and Fourth Sts.

## Dress Goods

It's an education as well as a pleasure to look through our new Spring Dress Goods. The styles are so entirely new looking, so uncommon in both coloring and weave that no woman of taste will have the least difficulty in making a selection. But don't delay your visit until the best specimens are gone; come today while assortments are complete.

Little stripes and hair lines are in the majority. Browns and tans, blues and grays, in two, three and four-toned Austrian mixtures, are immensely popular for the new coat suits.

The new Angora suitings in broader stripes on fine mixed grounds are designed especially for trotting dresses; they are positively dust proof.

We show also a brand new line of fine English mohairs in the various shades of brown, ranging from the saddle colors to the dark seals.

The new suitings are buyable all the way from 85c to \$2.50 a yard; widths from 44 to 54 inches wide.

## Spring Styles in Foulard Silks

Not in many seasons have foulard silks been so attractive as are these new arrivals. Neat, dainty designs, beautiful color combinations, absolutely spot-proof finish and wearing qualities better than ever before, are only a few of the reasons why foulards should become even more popular than ever before. Splendid styles are here at \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard.

New Linen Collars  
25c, 35c, 50c, 75c

Just received by one express a full line of new men embroidered collars; 25c, 50c and 75c.

of One-Third and Over  
styles in bows, stocks and jabots; all  
embroidered effects:  
worth up to \$1.50.  
VEILS.

Stamping  
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Extraordinary Linen Values  
5x10 Table Damasks, full bleached, 70-inch, for, yard ..... 85c  
16x36 Unbleached Bath Towels, 18c grade, for ..... 12½c  
16x32 Linen Huck Towels, 12½c grade, for ..... 10c  
45x36 Pillow Cases, good muslin, wide hems, 20c value, for ..... 15c  
(Main Floor.)

## A Great Success!

Is Our Closing Out Sale of  
New Pianos.

One Hundred and Fifty Standard Instruments  
Selling at Cost or Less. We are Discontinuing Six Important Agencies.

Read Particulars.

The bright weather of yesterday sent out many piano buyers and it was the biggest day so far in this sale. The Steinways, Kranichs, Knabens, assortments are yet complete. They are just as big bargains in the same manner as it stands now. We are closing out six distinct agencies to confine our operations exclusively to Steinway, Kranich, Knabe, Sauer and Kuhnau. Every new piano will be sold at cost or less. The means that every Emerson, Yamaha, Huntington, etc., can be had at a price that is lower than dealers can buy these instruments at the time.

Emerson pianos at \$200. Knabe pianos at \$250. Yamaha pianos at \$250. Huntington pianos at \$250. Knabe pianos from \$150 to \$250; Steinway pianos from \$250 to \$250.

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Or the 500 laborers, but 200 will receive places, so there are disappointments in store for three hundred applicants.

Park Superintendent Morley will place the first crew at work today in the northern end of Elysian Park. The others will be scattered around in San Pedro, building a boulevard that is to connect these two mammoth pleasure grounds.

## FREE LUNCH, TOO.

### PURE-FOOD CRUSADE.

The health board passed a resolution that the health inspectors go into saloons and inspect the free-lunch counters. One of the prosecuting attorneys at the Police Station ruled recently that the restaurant inspection ordinance does not include the inspection of places where food is given away.

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Men who have attended scores and scores of court trials of all kinds sat with faces pale and eyes looking down in the Superior Court yesterday in one of the most horrible trials on record, during which the vilest of testimony was given; so vile was it that Judge Smith had the courtroom doors locked and the public excluded.

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NEW TRIAL ORDERED.

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A new trial is ordered by the District Court of Appeal in the case of John M. Ward, a cattlemen, against Gen. M. H. Sherman, former owner of the Sunflower ranch in Maricopa county, Arizona. The case involved many complications and has been pending for one form or another for several years. Litigation grew out of a judgment obtained against Ward by Gen. Sherman a number of years ago. In satisfaction of judgment, Ward turned over his large cattle ranch in Arizona to the successful litigant, but carried his case to the United States Supreme Court. That tribunal finally reversed the judgment, thus entitling Ward to his ranch.

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FRIENDS DIFER.

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Miss Dorothy Groff, Mrs. Jefferson Parker, Mrs. Leo Chandler, Mrs. John House, Miss May Ridgway, Miss Dorothy Groff, Mrs. Robert P. Sherman, Mrs. Daniel Wurtsbaugh, Mrs. Burton H. Green, Mrs. Shirley Ward, Miss Lucille Chandler and Mrs. Sam Haskins.

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In Honor of Mrs. Myers.

Mrs. G. Myers, of San Francisco, was tendered a banquet, Tuesday night, at the Hotel Astor, by L. Allenberg and S. Appel. The color scheme was red, white and blue, with American decorations. The centerpiece was a large basket of carnations. Special guests were Misses Wolf of Detroit, Mich.; Miss Ruth Daly of Marquette, Mich.; Miss Jane Macrae of Salt Lake, and Edward Waehn of

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For Miss Ray.

As a compliment to Miss Lina Ray, whose engagement to Paul Weeks of Philadelphia was of interest to local and eastern society circles, Misses Clara Clark of No. 333 Van Buren Place, and the Misses Ray, yesterday afternoon, to which the debutantes and popular society folk were bidden. The charming hostess was assisted in greeting her mother, Mrs. Percy H. Clark, and the Misses Ray, Mrs. E. Cochran, Mrs. Walter Comstock, Miss Edna Peyton, Miss Austene George, Miss Marjorie, Severance, George, Miss Linda, Carondelet, Miss Ruth, Minton, Miss Myrtle Winter, Miss Elsa Rust, Helen McDonald, Miss Virginia, Nurses and Miss Mary Richardson, and the African music was furnished by Arden's Orchestra.

**Suspisia Wedding.**

Miss Juliette O. Dorrance and Wray H. Neily were married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Anna B. Dorrance, No. 4541 Wilshire Way. This news will be received with surprise by relatives and friends, as the bride's parents' announcement has been made of the engagement. Miss Dorrance was gowned in a beautiful creation of white muslin and carried an arm bouquet of white flowers. The bride was attractively decorated with pointed ferns, palm fronds and asparagus plumes. The service was read by Rev. C. C. Pierce in the presence of immediate relatives only. The bride and groom will receive at their home, No. 210 West Avenue 52, after January 30.

**Widow's Affair.**

Miss Boyle Workman of No. 350 Boyle Street, widow of a young man, died Saturday afternoon of an encephalic affair, planned by her sister, Mrs. Harry Watson, and Gertrude Workman, who recently moved to the North. The hostess, Mrs. Mary E. Wilson, and Mrs. Boyle Workman poured tea. Pointed ferns were used in masses for decorations.

**Wedding Anniversary.**

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McLellan entered with a dance in celebration of their twentieth wedding anniversary. A tea function was given at their home, which was attractively decorated with pink and green paper, papyrus and red crepe paper. Present included Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Auders, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. William Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. McLellan, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. R. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. O'Shea, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stroop, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Clarke, Miss Bell, McKechnie, Mrs. Charles, Mrs. Nina, McNeil, Mrs. Pauline, Mrs. Lillian, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Calia Smith, Mrs. Sophie, Mrs. Mabel Doering, Mrs. Sophie Davies, Mrs. Mary Griffen, Mrs. Pauline Crawford, Mrs. Hazel A. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hirschey, J.

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FRAGRANT.

### GARDENERS PLAN FLOWER SHOW.

#### GREAT EXHIBIT OF BLOOMS TO BE IN PASADENA.

Florists Will Demonstrate What They Can Do in the Way of Raising Fine Posies—Display to Be in April—Committee Appointed to Take Charge of Arrangements.

Offices of the Times, No. 26 S. Raymond Ave., Pasadena, Jan. 28.—Florists of this city will show what they can do in the way of display of beautiful blooms on April 2, 3 and 4, the Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the first week of April. The show will include exhibits from all the gardens of Orange Grove Avenue, Oak Knoll, Altadena and Grand Worthy Patron Benjamin Cartwright.

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These gentlemen will receive entries for the show and arrange for prizes. The list of participants is not complete, but there are many who have not yet expressed their intentions. The show will be one of the greatest in extent and beauty ever seen, as the gardeners have overwintered their flowers in a climate, gentle rains and almost steady sunshine to mature their exhibits. The one fixed rule of the association is that every exhibit must be owned by the exhibitor thirty days before the show opens.

D. W. Cooldige, in the Pacific Garden, is one of the principal promoters of this floral display. A committee of the gardeners is already in charge of this work and will report to the State University at Berkeley, and it is understood that they will thenceforward take full responsibility for the show. T. O'Connor, former professor of botany at Berkeley and now editor of "Flora Americana," the national authority on plant life.

Under the auspices of the Pacific Garden and the Flower Lovers' Association, this show is expected to take a high rank among the floral festivals of the country and of the world.

#### FOURTY-NINE HERE.

Around the Horn in '98 to San Francisco, back to Old China, Pa., and in East Asia during the earth-shaking and fire-trembling points in the history of Henry I. Beers, now stopping at the Hotel Maryland. In San Francisco, in '98, he formed the firm of Beers & Davies, and conducted a large correspondence business. For a time he was the manager of the "True Californian." Mr. Beers says that he will come to Southern California every winter, as this climate is good enough for him.

#### AUTO SPEEDERS IN TROUBLE.

Four major owners, who are accused of exceeding the speed limit, had jury trials today, in the Police Court. In each case the jury disagreed. The defendants were C. Kuusman, B. H. Dyer, W. J. Bush and M. Katalans.

#### DATE AT MARYLAND.

A masquerade dance at the Maryland last night was a great success. More than 400 couples were on the floor. The master of the ball was Miss Elizabeth Miller of Pasadena, Miss Eddison of Chicago, Miss Burns of New York, Miss Phelps of Montana, and Miss Margaret Murray of Cleveland.

#### NO SUCCESSOR YET.

Before Mayor Earley went to Bakersfield, he announced that there would be no successor to G. Glass, the retiring superintendent of the municipal electric plant until after the coming bond election. Glass will give up his post January 31. His work will be carried on by his brother, William Glass, and other members of the engineering and other departments of the power house and B. S. Blaney, foreman of construction work. There are five applicants for Glass's place.

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Work was commenced today by the Abbot Kinney Company on the construction of a building which, when completed, will be used as an electric power plant at the end of the Windward-avenue pier, with main entrance opposite to the ornate front of the Japanese exposition building.

The members of the Sunshine Society will take possession of the Country Club on the evening of February 7, for the purpose of managing an old-time dinner.

#### THE PICH AND SHOVEL CLUB.

The Pich and Shovel Club and kindred organizations will this year observe March 7 as Arbor Day. This date was chosen in honor of Luther Burbank.

#### AMBITION REDONDO.

Would Be City of Fifth Class and First Steps Taken—Some Councilmen Think It Unwise.

REDONDO, Jan. 29.—At the meeting of the Council, Monday night, the first steps taken toward the change from a city of the sixth class to one of the fifth. A petition was presented, in which it was promised to pay the preliminary expenses.

It is the desire of members of the Council regard the step as a needless one, and think it would be better to wait a year or two, but when the representations were made they did not

attempt to oppose the wishes of the majority.

It is planned, if the census shows the requisite 20,000, to hold the election about the 1st of May.

#### NEW PIPES PUT IN.

After the fire, a large force of workmen installed an extra line of pipes connecting with the reserve tanks at the Pacific Light and Power Company's plant, and today every boiler is in use again.

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#### ONE BARRED PLACE.

OCEAN Park Jail Might Be Offered to Los Angeles as Measure of Temporary Relief.

OCEAN PARK, Jan. 29.—Only a feeling of delicacy prevents the management from offering the use of the City Jail here, to assist in tiding the larger city over the mid-winter rush. While the jail on the sand has no especial claims to splendor, it nevertheless, has on stated oc-

casions answered the purpose. It was not built on classic lines, architecturally considered, but it holds together—and the roof does not leak.

OCEAN PARK NOTES.

Pending the settlement of the F. Niemann estate, all work has been stopped on the building of the broad walk along the ocean front from Pier to Horace Avenue, and the old wooden walk is being returned to its former position.

Mr. Niemann had the contract for the work and had just begun operations when he was stricken with pneumonia. There is great disappointment that the promenade may not be completed in time for the summer crowds.

The Excavations of Pompeii will be completed in the next few days, and delivered tomorrow afternoon by R. H. Baumgardt of Los Angeles, before the Crescent Bay Women's Club.

EXPECT FRENCH WARSHIP.

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The members of the police force met today and decided to have their annual dance at the Broadwalk Inn, a Los Angeles firm. Local tailors refused to meet the price of the out-of-town firm.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce today made a call on the members for a new scheme of additional subscriptions, and in a few hours added nearly \$600 to a depleted treasury. Manager Linnard has tenement houses, dining-room and service of Hotel Virginia for the annual banquet in February.

Bright sunshine prevailed today. The end of a six days' storm last night added 13 inches to the total of 4.85 inches, making the rainfall 6.88 inches to date.

Mrs. Abby J. Vallette, aged 71, died this morning at her home on West Tenth street. She was a native of Maine and had resided in Long Beach three years.

WASHED DOWN STREAM.

Charles McGee, an employee of the Fashion Livery Stables, is critically ill as a result of exposure yesterday. He developed some horses at the Arcadia race course and returned back to this city. In attempting to cross the flood water in the Santa Anita wash, he was swept down stream and with difficulty succeeded in reaching high ground.

As the result of the Santa Anita flood, highways eastward from Monrovia are out of commission, except Duarre Avenue. The footfall boulevard, main road between Monrovia and Pasadena, is closed to traffic by the ravine which the Santa Anita has gouged out in Arcadia, at the crossing formerly spanned by Mrs. Walter C. Fraim, one of the committee on arrangements.

The Washington tea party, which was to have been the social event of the season, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Walter C. Fraim, one of the committee on arrangements.

Strawberries averaging between six and seven inches in circumference are daily falling into the water.

Recently five inches of rain fell during the recent storm, and canyon streams are bankfull, but no inconvenience has resulted. The former season's strawberries, filled with water, which passes the Gramman school with a raging torrent, so that children had to be carried from the schoolyard to a place of safety. Efforts have been made for the people to provide an underground passage for the storm water.

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Upon arrival at Tacoma the master of the Rickmers was threatened with arrest, upon complaint of Puget Sound Pilot Board.

He claims he has obtained a license to navigate the waters of the Sound without first obtaining a license. He claims he holds a certificate of competency issued by the Master of the Rickmers.

A lively legal tilt is predicted before the controversy is settled.

Sun generally shines at Coronado.

Meats and Fish Wrapped in Cheap Paper.

most absorb some of the impurities which are present in the old paper and rags used in its manufacture. Some butchers carefully use caution in the selection of their wrapping paper, but others do not.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Drugstore receives them if you fail to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Sample Shoe Company.

For men's shoes, \$1.50; women's, \$1.25; boys', 75¢.

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Women's sample shoes, \$1.50. These shoes are worth \$2.00, special price.

Redondo, Manzano and Redlands, always the lowest price, between Fifth and Sixth.

Train Discontinued.

Effective Feb. 1, Santa Fe local train No. 48, which leaves Los Angeles at 10:30 a.m. for San Bernardino and Redlands, via Pomona, will be discontinued until further notice.

### AMID TREES.

#### TO PARK CENTER LIBRARY GOES.

#### BOARD SETTLES OLD PROBLEM IN LONG BEACH.

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(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Jan. 28.—Former Gov. Lewis Wolsey has stirred up the Supreme Court of the United States by filing a petition intimating that the court is no better than it should be in having decided a suit against him. He has, therefore, formally called for impeachment of the court by Congress. He is a civil engineer, and one of his specialties is the construction of great irrigation systems, covering a large expanse of rich land around Gila Bend, on the Southern Pacific Railroad. The water was to be secured from the Gila River by means of a high dam placed just below the confluence of the Gila and Hassayampa rivers. At the root of the subsequent trouble appears to be an estimate as to the cost of this dam. It is understood that the first estimate was \$50,000, although this was speedily raised to \$100,000. After many trials the latter sum had been agreed upon, the dam was completed together with the canal, and water had been run as far as Gila Bend, when a rift in the river chopped out a considerable part of the dam, which had lasted but fifteen years ago, and water has never been in the canal since.

**COSTLY ENTERPRISE.**

It is understood that over \$1,000,000 has been expended in the enterprise. The project originally was in the hands of the Gila Bend Reservoir and Irrigation Company, of which Wolsey was president and manager. Later President Greenbank of the whisky trust became interested, and he and a number of other Peoria, Ill., capitalists dropped most of the money into the project before the dams were completed. Crowley & Doughtery, California contractors, secured execution on the whole property for something over \$100,000, after it had passed into the hands of the new company. However, Maj. Wolsey has clung to his pet project, and has sought in every court, as far as the supreme tribunal to establish a reversionary right, which would have denied him the right to sell the dam. The litigation has brought before the United States Supreme Court no less than three times on different phases. His charges of malfeasance in the Senate have been embraced in a pamphlet, which has been sent to every member of Congress, demanding that the judges be impeached or himself punished for contempt.

A private corporation is reported to have made some extensive surveys near the junction of Bill Williams Fork with the Colorado River, where it is proposed to build another dam, below which would lie 100,000 acres of irrigable land, and near which are large deposits of placer ground, which could be worked in the event of a successful water supply. The region is longer a remote owing to the construction of the Arizona and California Railroad.

**MILLION-DOLLAR BRIDGE.**

The cost of the new bridge across the Colorado, being built by the Arizona and California Railroad above Parker, now is set at about \$1,000,000. A total of 100,000 feet of timber are 100 miles mainly expert bridge timbers, and it is estimated that within four months the structure will be very nearly complete, and that the passage will be possible. No move has as yet been made by the Santa Fe Railroad Company for the building of the connection between Daggett, on the California side, and the bridge, but it is understood that work on this section will be commenced soon, in order that it may be completed at the same time as the bridge.

**GOES MUCH AGLE.**

A well-laid plan went much agle the other day, when a discharged bartender plotted to win a few thousand dollars from his late employer. The plot was so elaborate that it necessitated an assistant or two, one of them being a bartender who was to supply only marked cards on demand. The game was started and the marked cards were supplied, but the man who tried to break the bank himself was broke, for his plot had been given away. As a grand finale, the plotter was thoroughly beaten by his proposed victim and then thrown into the street. Without particular reference to the moral aspect of the case or the justice of the retribution, this item has importance mainly through the fact that gambling is supposed to be prohibited in Arizona.

**A WOLF COMES FROM THE RAILROAD TOWN OF WINSTON, WHERE THE CITY FATHERS DECREED THE ABOLITION OF GAMBLING, THIS IS TO SAY, THE ABOLITION OR THE TAX UPON GAMBLING, SINCE FOR IT HAS BEEN FOUND NECESSARY THIS YEAR, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE HISTORY OF THE TOWN, TO LEVY A MUNICIPAL TAX TO SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT. THEREFORE THE LICENSE FEES COLLECTED FROM THE GAMBLERS HAVE BEEN SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE TOWN'S RUNNING EXPENSES.**

Richard Sidello, wanted in New Mexico on various minor charges, has been arrested in southern Yavapai county by Lieut. Olds, of the Arizona Rangers. Sidello stabbed a man in Albuquerque about a year ago.

**HSENT HIS ADDRESS.**

A couple of months ago, Charles T. Brant, fed up with life after passing several notorious checks in his vein, sent his address to the Sheriff, stating that he had settled permanently in a Mexican town. He strayed over to Silver City, N. M., however, and there he was caught. He will be returned to Prescott for trial.

Giacomo Tommelli has been sent from Jerome to the Territorial Insane Asylum. His pet idea was that danger to himself was to be found mainly among the living, hence he chose his pia, of abode the Jerome graveyard, where he mightily pillow his head upon tombstones.

**GOOD TO WILLIAMS.**

Despite the decision, that the lumber business had declined, the Standard and Manitoba Lumber Company at Williams spent over \$100,000 improving its lumber plant during the past year. The Santa Fe Railroad Company has been good to Williams also, having built a Harvey house at that point, a new roundhouse and made other improvements, in all aggregating a cost of \$165,000. The local lighting company at Williams, has spent \$30,000 during the year, and, altogether, the townsmen have for themselves permanently established.

**HONOR M'KINLEY'S MEMORY.**

In commemoration of the birth of William McKinley, caravans were mounted on the members of the Union League at that club yesterday. The custom is to attend annual. It brought forth much favorable comment yesterday.

**FRIENDS' WARM GREETING.**

A large audience had meanwhile assembled in the hall and as the class marched onto the platform, there was vigorous applause. The following was the announcement:

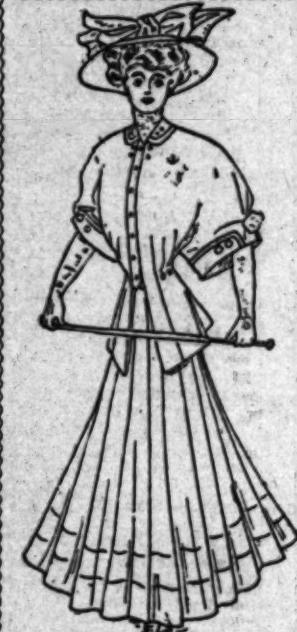
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# Half Yearly Cleanup Sale

\$2.00 Silk Veils and 69c  
Drapes at

Beautiful scarfs and veils of chiffon, crepe de chine and messaline silk in all popular colors; dainty, printed effects and plain shades; 1½ to 2 yards long; have wide hem-stitched borders; no phone orders.



Hamburgers  
SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

\$1 Embroideries at 25c  
Yard

A very choice lot of swiss, nainsook and cambric bands, insertions, demi flounce and edges; many dainty patterns suitable for corset covers and waists; others in fine pretty edge and insertions for infants' wear or trimmings; Thursday only.



## First Showing New Spring Suits Fashion's Latest Ideas for Women

These Prices Will Not be Possible 30 Days Later

Our local buyer, who has been in New York for the past month, assisted by the New York office, secured a limited number of these suits from a big manufacturer at prices which he would not think of naming thirty days later; this purchase was made possible simply because this maker wants a share of our business for later delivery, and he was willing to sacrifice his profits on this purchase in order to have his goods introduced into the local market first; for this reason we can say—

\$15 For the New Suit  
Worth \$25.00

The lot comprises three lines only—75 suits—the latest in "blue" and "brown," and some very handsome "black" suits; the most approved models in "semi-fitted" and "Prince Chap" styles; an unusually fine quality herring-bone stripes, and plain serge materials; also Panamas; the skirts are pleated and gored; linings of plain or fancy plaid silks; finished plain or with silk braid and taffeta trimmings.

Second Floor.

\$5 and \$6 Waists at  
\$2.98

Extraordinary values for one day: choice taffeta silk or messaline waists in black and colors, hand-somely finished with lace, insertion and medallions; short or long sleeve style; open front or back; also dainty lace and non-waist; white and cream colors; trimmings to match and silk lined; just 200 of them for Thursday's sale while they last.

## "CLEANUP SALE" DINNERWARE IN SETS

\$20.00 Dinner Set \$17.50

100 pieces "Johnson Bros." English semi-porcelain; decorations are French designs in green spray with pink rosebud border, nicely embossed and glazed.

56-piece cottage set of same \$11.75.

\$30.00 "Haviland" Set \$21.50

96 pieces of Haviland & Co.'s ware; the decorations are in pink, with gold stippled handles; this is a regular 100-piece set, but four pieces in the set are broken, and for this reason we are naming this extraordinary low price; just four sets in the lot.



## "Cleanup" 3000 Pairs Lace Curtains

Including a Delayed Shipment of New Goods  
Together With Every Odd Curtain or Pair From the Regular Stock  
Prices Will Average About Half Regular Value



Soon will come spring house cleaning time—new draperies will be in demand. We have just received a shipment that should have been here two months ago. A big price concession of nearly half makes these curtains wonderful values; you can well afford to buy them now for future use; exceptional opportunity for rooming and apartment houses, and never a better time to buy for home use.

35c Each for Lace Curtains worth to \$3 Pair  
More than 500 fine Scotch lace curtains, 2½ yards long, 50 inches wide, and in the choicest Cluny, renaissance and Irish Point effects, in double twisted thread.

98c Pair Fine Swiss Curtains worth to \$1.75

300 pairs extra fine curtains, 2½ and 3 yards in length; either plain or nicely finished with Battenberg lace and inserting.

\$1.95 for Pr. Irish Point Curtains worth to \$4.50

Handsome curtains of real Irish Point lace, 2½ yards long; imported goods, and many with very elaborately worked borders.

\$2.95 for Pr. Hand-Made Curtains worth to \$8  
Novelty French curtains; hand made of fine imported bobbinet lace, with borders of English lace inserting; also Bonne Femme curtains in the lot that are worth to \$8 window.

\$3.95 for Pr. Hand-Made Curtains worth to \$7.50

"Marie Antoinette" styles and hand made of the best imported French bobbinet lace; a great variety of designs to choose from.

\$4.95 for Pr. Brussels Lace Curtains worth to \$8

A thousand pairs to choose from—genuine Brussels curtains; the daintiest and most graceful designs, and an extra fine quality net. THIRD FLOOR.

52.65 for Boys' \$4 and \$5 Wool Suits



An excellent quality wool materials and the coats are lined with serge or Venetian cloth; pants have tape bound seams; riveted suspender buttons; sizes 9 to 16 years; choice shades in blue, gray and tan.

25c for CHILDREN'S 50c TAM O'SHANTERS.

An excellent quality wool serge in brown, red and blue; finished with silk braids, nicely lined, all sizes.

50c for BOYS' \$1 AND \$1.50 BLOUSES.

Military styles for boys 2½ to 6 years; the materials are fine madras, percales and ginghams in a large and varied assortment of light and dark grounds; either plain or fancy trimmed.

25c for BOYS' 75c AND \$1 DRAWERS.

A quick clean-up of all wool mixed jersey ribbed drawers in sizes 24 to 34; gray and ecru only.

## "Cleanup" Sale

### Wool Dress Goods

Prices Average a Third to One-Half Less Than the Regular Value

A large and choice assortment of wool dress goods, coatings and silk and wool waistings; we have grouped for this sale every piece that is not a full bolt of the following described lines; these have been the most popular weaves of the season and are in widths and colors suitable for all dress purposes. The following prices will tell you of the savings.

\$1 for 54-inch all wool coatings, regular price \$2.

89c for 50-inch all wool black panama, regular price \$1.

39c for 27-inch silk and wool waistling, regular price 75c.

59c for 20-inch fancy plaid silks, regular price \$1.

89c for 40-inch fancy wool dress goods, regular price to \$1.25.

"Cleanup" Sale Infants' Wear

25c for Flannellette Skirts; regular price 35c.

15c for Muslin Gowns; hemstitched; regular 25c.

69c for Infants' Bearskin Mitts; regular \$1.25.

5c for Infants' Table Bibs; worth 15c.

32c for Infants' Bearskin Coats; regular price 50c.

35c for Infants' Flannellette Dresses; regular price 99c.

7c for Infants' Knit Mittens; regular price 15c.

25c for Wool and Silk Bonnets; regular price 99c.

25c for Infants' Muslin Slips; regular price 35c.

25c for Infants' Soft Sole Shoes; regular price 50c.

12½c for Hand Knit Booties; worth 20c.

19c for Infants' Flannellette Sacs; regular price 30c.

—Second Floor.

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HANDS OUT SATIRE.  
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Smith, class president, carrying a spade decorated with green and white ribbons.

The girls encircled the tree, and the president said:

"We are in a class of naught-eight plants this tree a tiny live-oak, typical of altitude and strength, and with its roots striking deep into the moist earth, also typical of our constancy to the school."

She did a spadeful of the earth on its class, and then Dr. Milspaugh, president of the Normal School, was asked to speak. "O Memory dear, do you raise, this tree we plant, for thee?"

For the moment we were just full of pleasantness that evoked laughter.

Miss Norris, as a prophet, was also present.

The sextette was particularly well-rendered and an encore was demanded.

The president's reception was held last night at the home of Dr. Milspaugh on Main Street. Tonight the class play will be given, and the commencement exercises will take place tomorrow night, when diplomas will be presented.

#### REFUSE TO INCREASE BONDS.

Government's Plea to Raise Standard Oil Company's Security to \$29.

240,000 Denied by Court.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Judges Grosscup, Baker and Seaman in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, today declined to increase the superfundae of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana from \$20,000,000 to \$24,000,000, as asked by the government.

The court expressed the opinion that the attorneys for the government had not shown that the property of the company was worth more than \$20,000,000.

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